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Sir:

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 applicants hereby make the following references of record  
 in the above-identified patent application:

Foreign Patent Documents

Sony Electronics, Inc.	EP 0 721 253 A2	07/10/96
HE Holdings, Inc.	WO 97/30546	08/21/97

Copies of the aforementioned references, which  
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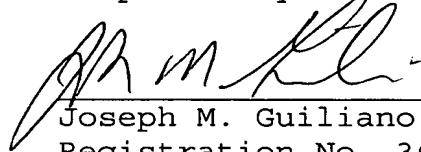
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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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